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In re Application of

Michael J. Dove

Application Number

10/053,392

Filed

Jan. 23, 02For Telescoping extension pole with built-in tube end protection

Art Unit

3676

Examiner

Williams

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 340.00☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$ 170.00☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Registration number \_\_\_\_\_☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_Michael J. Dove  
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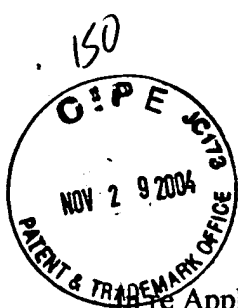
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Application of: Michael J. Dove

Serial No.: 10/053,192

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: **TELESCOPING EXTENSION POLE WITH  
BUILT-IN TUBE END PROTECTION**

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Williams, Mark A.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Please find enclosed herewith Applicant's Notice of Appeal PTO/SB/31 filed in regard to the above-reference application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.191(a).

As per Applicant's telephone communication with Examiner Williams on November 17, 2004, it is Applicant's understanding that Applicant's August 23, 2004 Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116, will be entered. In this regard, Applicant understands that Claims 5-16 are currently pending in the application at the time of Applicant's submission of the Notice of Appeal.

Accordingly, Claims 5-16 (attached herewith) are identified as the rejected claims for appeal.

Applicant has included fees under 37 CFR 1.17(b) for a reply which include a 3-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, Applicant believes the Notice of Appeal to be timely filed within the period for reply set in the last Office Action. In this regard, Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$655.00 which includes the following fees:

Notice of Appeal	37 CFR 1.17(b)	\$170.00
Three month extension of time	37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$490.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>

Date Nov 22, 2004

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